

REPORT
ON
NATIVE PAPERS

FOR THE
Week ending the 13th October 1883.

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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.
BENGALI.				
Fortnightly.				
1	" Sansodhini "	Chittagong	653	
2	" Purva Pratidhwani "	Ditto	474	
3	" Tripurá Vártávaha "	Comillah	.....
4	" Prem Pracháriní "	Nawabgunge, Barrack-pore.	.....
Weekly.				
5	" Alok "	Calcutta	.....
6	" Ananda Bazar Patriká "	Ditto	700	
7	" Arya Darpan "	Ditto	150	
8	" Bangabási "	Ditto	8,500	
9	" Bártábaha "	Pubna	.....
10	" Bhárat Bandhu "	Calcutta	.....
11	" Bhárat Hitaishí "	Burrisal	450	
12	" Bhárat Mihir "	Mymensingh	713	
13	" Bardwán Sanjivani "	Burdwan	282	
14	" Cháruvártá "	Sherepore, Mymensingh	529	



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BENGALI—concluded.				
Weekly.				
15	"Dacca Prakásh"	Dacca ...	526	5th October 1883.
16	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly ...	745	
17	"Grámvártá Prakáshiká"	Comercolly ...	267	
18	"Halisahar Prakáshiká"	Calcutta ...	.....
19	"Hindu Ranjiká"	Beauleah, Rajshahye... ..	200	
20	"Játiya Suhrid"	Calcutta ...	700	
21	"Medini"	Midnapore ...	.....
22	"Murshidábád Patriká"	Berhampore ...	418	
23	"Murshidábád Pratinidhi"	Ditto ...	.....
24	"Navavibhákar"	Calcutta ...	850	
25	"Paridarshak"	Sylhet ...	421	
26	"Prajá Bandhu"	Chandernagore ...	287	
27	"Pratikár"	Berhampore ...	275	
28	"Rajshahye Samvád"	Beauleah ...	.....
29	"Rungpore Dik Prakásh"	Kakiniá, Rungpore ...	220	
30	"Sádharani"	Chinsurah ...	500	
31	"Sahachar"	Calcutta ...	500	
32	"Samaya"	Ditto ...	.....
33	"Sanjivani"	Ditto ...	.....
34	"Saraswat Patra"	Dacca ...	.....
35	"Som Prakásh"	Changripottá, 24-Perghs. ...	.....
36	"Sulabha Samáchar"	Calcutta ...	3,000	
37	"Surabhi"	Deoghur ...	.....
Daily.				
38	"Samvád Prabhákar"	Calcutta ...	250	3rd and 4th October 1883.
39	"Samvád Púrnachandrodaya"	Ditto ...	300	
40	"Samachár Chandriká"	Ditto ...	625	
41	"Banga Vidyá Prakáshiká"	Ditto ...	500	
42	"Prabháti"	Ditto ...	500	
ENGLISH AND URDU.				
Weekly.				
43	"Urdu Guide"	Calcutta ...	365	
HINDI.				
Weekly.				
44	"Bhárat Mitra"	Calcutta ...	1,500	
45	"Sár Sudhánidhi"	Ditto ...	500	
46	"Uchit Baktá"	Ditto ...	.....
PERSIAN.				
Weekly.				
47	"Jám-Jahán-numá"	Calcutta ...	250	
ASSAMESE.				
Monthly.				
48	"Assam Vilásini"	Sibsagar ...	.....
URIYA.				
Weekly.				
49	"Utkal Dípiká"	Cuttack ...	188	
50	"Utkal Darpan"	Balasore ...	200	
51	"Balasore Samvad Váhika"	Ditto ...	92	
52	"Purusottam Patriká"	Pooree ...	330	
HINDI.				
Monthly.				
53	"Kshatriya Patriká"	Patna ...	400	

N. B.—Most of the native newspapers are not published during the Doorga Pooja holidays.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

SAMACHAR
CHANDRIKA,
Oct. 3rd, 1883.

A college for the study of
Hindu medicine.

The *Samachar Chandrika*, of the 3rd October, is exceedingly gratified to notice that efforts are being made to establish in Calcutta a college for the study of Hindu medicine. The people of this country have ceased to be partial to the allopathic system of treatment, and have now come to recognize the utility of Hindu medicine.

EDUCATION GAZETTE,
Oct. 5th, 1883.

Native members of the Legis-
lative Council.

2. The *Education Gazette*, of the 5th October, observes, in reference to the petition made to Government by a large number of people in the North-Western Provinces, praying that Rajah Siva Prasad may cease to be a member of the Indian Legislative Council, and that Baboo Harish Chandra of Benares may be appointed to that Council in his place, that this is quite unprecedented, considering that native members of the Legislative Councils are appointed according to the pleasure of Government, and that there is no law requiring that they should be the true representatives of the people. The petition against Rajah Siva Prasad only shows unwarranted interference on the part of those who have made it. But though they have done something which they had no right to do, still the motive which has actuated them is not bad. They are convinced that to consult the wishes of the people is the chief duty of the sovereign, and they are dissatisfied when any member of the Legislative Council, instead of giving expression to the views of the people, expresses his own views only. The petition in question shows that those who have made it are confident that Government will in the present case act just as one of their own sovereigns would have acted in similar circumstances. It further shows that the people of India recognize the importance of having their true representatives appointed members of the Legislative Council.

EDUCATION GAZETTE.

Decline of Bengal.

3. A correspondent of the same paper dwells upon what he considers the decline of Bengal at the present time as evidenced by the marked changes which have been brought about under British rule. There have been changes in the language, religion, and even in the social customs of the people of India. There is much that is good in the present state of things. The spread of English education has proved beneficial. But the country has become impoverished. The days of plenty have gone by. In Bengal the people have become extremely averse to independent professions, and show a morbid hankering after service. This is extremely to be regretted.

EDUCATION GAZETTE.

Alteration of trains on the Dia-
mond Harbour State Railway.

4. A correspondent of the same paper complains that the altered arrangement as regards the timing and number of trains on the Diamond Harbour State Railway, which has come into force since the 1st of September last, has caused great inconvenience to passengers who come from Jainagar, Majilpur, Baraset, &c. The reduction in the number of trains has had the effect of reducing the number of passengers, who have had recourse to other means of conveyance.

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